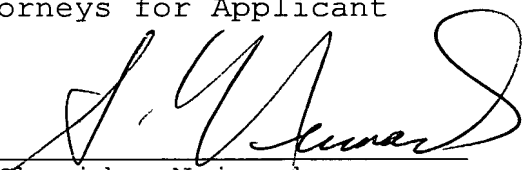


In re appln. of Frank DIESTERBECK (DIESTERBECK 3)

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15 has been amended as follows:

~~The~~ An object of the invention is to ~~design~~ provide a plastic container with snap lid, which fulfills the special demands imposed on leak-proofness, while simultaneously providing high load-bearing capacity.

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A plastic container with a snap lid, the container having an upper edge region, an inside and a snap element provided on the upper edge region of the container for the lid to snap onto, ~~where~~ the lid ~~has~~ having a circumferential sealing web projecting downwards that contacts the inside of the container providing a sealing region, ~~where~~ at least one projection ~~that extends~~ extending in an essentially radial and essentially vertical direction ~~is~~ provided on the lid radially inside the sealing web, ~~characterized in that wherein, a~~ the vertical extension of the an area of the projection adjacent to the sealing web is ~~small relative to the~~ smaller than a total vertical extension of the projection.

2. (Amended) The container ~~as per~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ areas of the projection adjacent to the sealing web are provided which are ~~designed~~ formed as walls extending perpendicularly to the sealing web,

the vertical extension of the walls adjacent to the sealing web is ~~small relative to their~~ being smaller than the total vertical extension.

3. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the projection is spaced radially apart from the sealing web located on the inside of the container.

4. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the projection is located on an inside circumferential edge integrally moulded on the sealing web ~~an~~ and extends radially inward from the circumferential edge.

5. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to claim 4, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the circumferential edge extends in the radial direction over one or more times the wall thickness from the inside of the sealing web and at least one projection is located radially inside relative to the circumferential edge.

6. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ an the area of the projection integrally moulded on the sealing web is spaced apart from ~~the~~ an area of the sealing web that provides the greatest sealing effect.

7. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the sealing region of the sealing web is in the region of the vertical height of the projections.

8. (Amended) The Ccontainer as per according to  
claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ at least one projection  
is integrally moulded on the lid at ~~the a~~ height of ~~the top~~  
side of an area extending radially inwards from the sealing  
web and sloping down towards the inside of the container.

9. (Amended) The Ccontainer as per according to  
claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ an additional  
circumferential sealing region is provided ~~and in that wherein~~  
areas of the projection of the lid integrally moulded on the  
sealing web and extending radially inward are spaced  
vertically apart from the additional sealing region.

10. (Amended) The Ccontainer as per according to  
claim 9, ~~characterised in that wherein~~, the additional  
circumferential sealing region ~~in is~~ arranged in ~~the a~~ region  
of ~~the a~~ top edge of the container.

11. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to  
claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ an indentation is  
formed in the inside wall of the container below the sealing  
web, on which ~~the a~~ lower, free end of the sealing web can  
rest.

12. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to  
claim 11, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ an area projecting  
upwards beyond ~~the a~~ bottom edge of the web is provided on the  
inside wall of the container, which lies radially inward  
relative to the circumferential sealing web.

13. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to  
claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein the an~~ inside lid  
surface on the inside of the container is positioned at a  
level not higher than the bottom edge of the sealing web.

14. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to  
claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ at least one radially  
projecting reinforcing rig is integrally moulded on the  
container edge in the a region of the a top edge of the  
container.

15. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to  
claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein the a~~ sealing region of  
the sealing web on the inside o the container is roughly level  
with the outer snap edge.

16. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to  
claim 14, ~~characterised in that wherein the a~~ sealing region  
of the sealing web on the inside of the container is roughly  
level with the outer reinforcing rib of the container.

17. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to  
claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ a further sealing  
region between the a top edge of the container and the lid is  
provided with a circumferential seal made of a material of  
greater elasticity than that of the container and the lid.

18. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to  
Claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the container has a  
main axis and that an area which slopes down towards the  
inside wall of the container and is at an acute angle to the

main axis of the container is provided radially inward on the top edge of the a container.

19. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to  
Claim 17, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the container has a main axis and that the seal is provided with an area which slopes down towards the inside wall of the container and is at an acute angle to the main axis of the container is provided radially inward on the a top edge of the container.

20. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to  
Claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ at least one contact surface for lateral contact with the lid, which projects radially outward, is integrally moulded on the area adjacent to the a top edge of the container on the outside.

21. (Amended) The cContainer as per according to  
Claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the outside of the upper region of the container has a downward-facing circumferential collar region, which is joined in the region of the a top edge of the container.